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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Swen HÖLDER et al.

Application No.: 10/715,556

Filed: November 19, 2003

For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES
AS PHARMACEUTICALS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

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) Group Art Unit: 1624
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) Examiner: Kahsay HABTE
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In reply to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month by the accompanying petition and fee to July 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.